Of the above, there were 126 males, 92 females and 61 children of the following sects :—Christians 2; Coorgs 55 ; Hindus 181 ; Muhammadans 18 ; other classes 23; total 279.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 651 against 674 in the same month of last year and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 172 ; cows 142 ; calves 160 ; he-buffaloes 56 ; she-buffaloes 65 ; calves 56 ; total 651.

Market rates.—Stationary.

Rain-fall.—

		Inches.	Cents.
Mercara—	In March 1880 ..	0	58
	Total Rain-fall	139	74
		139	16
Somavarpet—	In March 1880 ..	0	0
	Total Rain-fall	115	8

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th April 1880.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar	86	...	...	96	...	...	98	71	...	95	N. E.
Túmkúr ...	83	62	21	92	62	30	94	63	...	60	N. E. & S. E.
Mysore*... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	66	41	25	79	47	32	89	47	3	86	S. W. & W.
Shimoga ...	82	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	2	6	N. E. & S. W.
Kadur ...	82	69	...	83	69	...	89	64	2	83	...
Chitaldroog ...	84	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	46	N. E. & S. W.

*Information not received.

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